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LINCOLN'S LOVEMAKING.

Abraham Encountered His Political Rival While Addressing Miss Todd.

In 1839 Miss Mary Todd of Kentucky arrived in Springfield to visit a married sister, Mrs. Edwards. At the instance of his friend Speed, who was also a Kentuckian, Lincoln became a visitor at the Edwards'. And before long it was apparent to the observant among those in Springfield that the lively young lady held him captive. Engagements at that time and in that neighborhood were not announced as soon as they were made, and it is not at all impossible that Miss Todd and Mr. Lincoln were betrothed many months before any other than Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Speed knew of it, writes John Gilmer Speed in *The Ladies' Home Journal*.

At this time, as was the case till Lincoln was elected to the presidency, his one special rival in Illinois was Stephen A. Douglas. Mr. Douglas had more of the social graces than Mr. Lincoln, and it appeared to him that nothing would be more interesting than to cut out his political rival in the affections of the entertaining and lively Miss Todd, and so he paid her court.

A spirited young lady from Kentucky at that time in Illinois would have been almost less than human if she had refused to accept the attentions of the two leading men of the locality. Therefore Miss Todd, being quite human, encouraged Douglas, and again there was what nowadays would have been called a flirtation. This course of action did not spur Lincoln on in his devotion, but made him less ardent, and he concluded, after much self-worship, to break off the engagement, which he did, but at the same interview there were a reconciliation and a renewal of the engagement.

THE REGENT DIAMOND.

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The Regent diamond, while surpassed in size by the Great Mogul and several other well-known stones, is really the finest of all, being nearly flawless in form and purity and the most brilliant diamond in the world today.

Its French history dates back to 1717. In that year it was purchased from its English owner, for the French regalia, by the Duke of Orleans, then regent of France, whence its present name. It had previously been known by a name almost as famous.

In 1717 French finances were in a desperate strait. The people were starving, the treasury was nearly exhausted, credit even was lost, yet under the persuasions of the Scotch financier Law and the French Duke of St. Simon the regent of France, hesitating where every monarch of Europe had refused, finally agreed to the price of \$675,000.

Greatly to the relief of the duke, his act appealed to the pride of the French people, and instead of condemnation for his extravagance he received their applause. In the light of subsequent events their approval has a touch of the prophetic.

The first prominent appearance of the diamond in the French regalia was in the circlet of the crown made for the coronation of the boy Louis XV, in 1722. After half a century it was again the center of a new crown, that which in 1775 weighed heavy on the head of the young Louis XVI till he cried out in discomfort, "It hurts me!"

Then came 1789 and the fire and blood and fury of the French revolution. —Charles Stuart Pratt in *Lippincott's*.

A Woman as a Stage Manager.

The smoothness of the production of "A Social Highwayman," produced by the Hollands at the Garrick theater, New York, was due to Mrs. Mansfield (Beatrice Cameron). Since the serious illness of Mr. Mansfield has assumed the burden of directing rehearsals, selecting costumes and scenery, etc., and has been at the theater 17 hours out of every 24.

Hospitality.

A peculiar epitaph is inscribed on a tombstone in the old churchyard of an Ohio town. General Wayne was at one time in command of the fort mentioned in the epitaph.

Margaret, Wife of David Gregory, Died Aug. 12, 1821, Aged 66 years.

Here lies the woman, the first save one, That settled on the Miami above Fort Hamilton.

Her table was spread, and that of the best, And Anthony Wayne was often her guest.

Living on One Food.

We hold that a well devised dietary system does not need frequent change. All do not require to eat the same in amount or kind. Uncooked fruits and nuts suit some. Others live almost entirely on bread and oatmeal, but when the correct diet has been found it is not necessary to change. Animals in a state of nature live on one food throughout their lives. —Vegetarian.

HE WAS A G. M.

But He Finally Got Discouraged and Changed to B. M.

"My name is Johnson Cammerford Rathbone, G. M.," he said as he entered the police station and looked at the sergeant over the desk.

"Yes?" was the reply as the officer looked up. "Well, what's the matter?"

"I want proper credit, sir."

"For what?"

"The 'G. M.' after my name stands for 'good man.' That's what I am. I arrived in the city early this morning. Before I was out of the depot a man came up to me and wanted to know if I would help him rob a bank. I repulsed him with scorn. Didn't I do the right thing?"

"Yes; that's right," replied the sergeant.

"I'm glad to hear you say so," continued Mr. Rathbone as he rubbed his hands with self-satisfaction. "As I got out into the street another man came up to me and said he'd give me \$10 to set the city hall on fire. I looked him up and down, like this, and then I repulsed him with indignity. Yes, sir; gave him to understand that I was no such man. Wasn't that right to repulse him with indignity?"

"Yes; I suppose so," sighed the sergeant as he worked away at his reports.

"I dropped into an eating house to get a bite to eat," said the caller, "and a man sat down at the same table and told me in confidence that he wanted to get rid of his wife in order to marry again. He offered me \$20 if I'd go up to the house and knock her on the head. Did I shake hands on it? Not much! I repulsed him with burning indignation and let him see that I was no such man. Don't I deserve a tally mark for that?"

"Yes; I'll tally you," replied the sergeant, without looking up.

"About an hour after that I was taking a drink in a saloon and a wall-eyed duffer called me aside and offered me \$25 to murder a child 4 years old that he might fall heir to a large amount of property. He sized me up for a cold-blooded demon, but he made a bad mistake. I repulsed him with gigantic contempt and contumely. Don't I deserve credit for that?"

"You bother me!" exclaimed the sergeant, as he looked up. "Can't you come around some time next winter and tell your story?"

"Some time next winter!" gasped Mr. Rathbone. "Great Scott, but is this the proper way to use an honest man! Haven't you been listening to my story?"

"I am very busy, you know. Come in January or February—come some day when I have lots of time."

"And do you turn an honest man away in this fashion?"

"I said January or February. If you could make it March or April, it would be all the better. Glad you called. See you later."

"Look here, mister!" exclaimed the caller as he pounded on the desk. "I am Johnson Cammerford Rathbone, G. M., which means 'good man.' I have refused to rob a bank, commit arson and do murder, and yet you throw me down with overwhelming frigidity! Is this my reward! Is this the sort of a prize package you give away for meritorious deeds?"

"Yes—very busy—come in May or June," replied the sergeant in a far-away voice.

"Never, sir," shouted Mr. Rathbone, "never! I'll not return in January, February, March, April, May, June nor any other month of the year! I go out from here, sir, a different man. I expunge the 'G. M.' from my name, and I replace it with 'B. M.,' which means 'bad man'—and I will rob and burn and slay and kill and become a human hyena and make the population of this city tremble with terror and howl with fear! Frigid and indifferent officer, goodbye!" —Detroit Free Press.

Saw It at Once.

"Did you notice," said the inquisitive passenger to the man in the next seat, "how terribly vivid the lightning was last night?"

The man in the next seat nodded feebly.

"I was struck by it," he said.

And then the inquisitive passenger noticed that the man in the next seat appeared to be done up as one who might be on his way to a hospital. —New York Recorder.

An Undesirable Spot.

A suburban resident was showing off his home to a visitor and brought his eulogistic remarks to a close with this statement:

"And we never have even a touch of malaria here."

"Don't you?" replied his friend pityingly. "What do you use as an excuse for taking a drink of whisky occasionally?" —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Total Depravity.

Wickwire—That kid across the street must be a perfect fiend.

Mrs. Wickwire—Why, he seems to be one of the nicest little boys I ever saw.

"No use to tell me what he seems to be. I actually saw his own grandmother giving him a licking the other day." —Indianapolis Journal.

A Streak of Luck.

Mrs. Portly Pompos—Oh, Bridget, you have broken that magnificent Japanese vase.

Bridget—Sure, mum, isn't it lucky that there was nothing in it?—Texas Siftings.

Didn't Get Salary Enough.

Cashier (breathlessly)—Our paying teller is in Mexico!

President—Are his accounts short?

Cashier—Sure. He couldn't have got there unless they were!—Chicago Record.

Well Preserved.

"Did the captain of the football team keep his head?"

"Yes, his head and the upper portion of his trunk." —Detroit Tribune.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to a decree entered in the chancery cause of A. L. Sibley vs. C. H. Vines, trustee, and others, in the clerk's office of the city of Roanoke, Va., on the 10th day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock P. M., offer for sale at public auction in front of the courthouse, Roanoke city, to the highest bidder, certain houses and lots situated in the Van Horn, Sibley and Barbour addition to the city of Roanoke, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the said addition to the city of Roanoke.

TERMS.—Cash as to \$233.48 on lot No. 1, \$232.50 on lot No. 2, \$250.97 on lot No. 3, \$238.94 on lot No. 4, \$263 on lot No. 5, \$260.94 as to lot No. 6. The balance of the purchase money, to be paid in one, two and three years, evidenced by negotiable notes secured by deed of trust on the property sold.

C. H. VINES, Special Commissioner.

1022 td.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A decree entered in the chancery cause of The Glade Land Company against The Co-operative Land Company, at the September term, 1895, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of November, 1895, the following property:

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